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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1713"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TAKAHARU KAWAHARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HARLAN, R.D.  
SERIAL NO: 10/728,939 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 8, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1713  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
ETHYLENE-VINYL ALCOHOL  
COPOLYMER RESIN, PROCESS FOR  
PRODUCING PELLETS AND RESIN  
PELLETS

RESUBMITTED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the interview held March 6, 2006 between the Examiner and Applicants' attorney, the Advisory Action entered February 28, 2006, indicating that the amendment filed February 10, 2006 would not be entered, and further responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration thereof, **and its finality**, in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**This resubmitted amendment is identical to the non-entered amendment filed February 10, 2006, except that it additionally reflects the above-referenced interview.**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.